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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF  
THIS APPLICATION:

PRIOR APPLICATION: JSU-67

EXAMINER: J. Johnston

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ SUBCLASS \_\_\_\_\_

ART UNIT: 181The Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a

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J.S.  
2/16/90☐ Continuation☒ Divisionalapplication, under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application  
Serial No. 79,550 filed on July 30, 1987 of Jacobs et al.  
(Date) (Inventor)for METHOD AND DEVICE FOR VAPOR  
STERILIZATION OF ARTICLES HAVING LUMENS  
(Title of Invention)

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application,  
including the Oath or Declaration as originally  
filed.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true  
copy of prior application Serial No. 79,550 as  
originally filed on July 30, 1987

and further that this statement was made with the  
knowledge that willful false statements and the  
like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment,  
or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the  
United States Code, and that such willful false  
statements may jeopardize the validity of the  
application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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Claims as filed in the prior application, including  
any claims added or canceled by amendment below

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For--	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims .....	12	-20 =	0	x \$12 = ... 0
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$36 = ... 0
Basic fee (minimum amount required) .....				\$370.00
Total Filing Fee .....				\$370.00

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3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-750/JSU-102/JFS. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
4. [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
5. [X] Cancel in this application original Claims 1-10 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --- This is a [ ] continuation, [X] division, of application Serial No. 79,550, filed July 30, 1987. ---
7. [ ] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 7a. [ ] New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7b. [ ] Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (Country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- 7c. [ ] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
8. [X] The prior application is assigned to Surgikos, Inc.
9. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Robert L. Minier (Reg. #20,083), Audley A. Ciamporcero, Jr. (Reg. #26,0510), Steven P. Berman (Reg. #24,772), Geoffrey G. Dellenbaugh (Reg. #26,864), Wayne R. Eberhardt (Reg. #22,804), Jason Lipow (Reg. #25,509), and Donal B. Tobin (Reg. #25,711), Johnson & Johnson, One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933-7003.
- 9a. [ ] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- 9b. [X] Since the executed power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the executed power in the prior application is enclosed.
- 9c. [X] Address all future communications to Robert L. Minier (Reg. #20,083), Johnson & Johnson, One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003.
10. [ ] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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Applicants: Paul T. Jacobs, Ronald F. Berry and Toby A. Soto

For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR VAPOR STERILIZATION  
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